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The following observations were made in the KOLTHLEN (M 52/D 95) area:

1. Fliegerhorst Kaserne: Occupied by about 600 troops of artillery units and about 300 troops of tank units. Eight four-wheeled armored reconnaissance cars, eleven 76.2-mm AT guns, four rocket launchers, five 120-mm mortars and four 150-mm mortars were observed.

a. Most of the tank troops wore the guards badge. It was said that units from the Fliegerhorst Kaserne were frequently exchanged with troops from the ROSSLAU (M 52/E 17) troop training grounds.

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2. Other information:

- a. The county Kommandatura with a personnel of about 80 was on Kastanienstrasse. Capt YAZERLINOV was identified

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25X1 b. An RVD office with a personnel of about 50 was at
40 Hastenienstrasse. Passenger car ██████████ was assigned to
the office.

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According to the weapons mentioned in para 1, the Fliegerhorst
Kaserne is believed to be primarily occupied by component
units of the 7th Gds Tank Div (Cadre) :

1 No. (4th Gds or 5th ?) Ren Bn
440th RL Bn (Cadre)
1 No. (467th ?) Gds Mort Regt (Cadre).

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